

Attorney Docket No. 37498.8001.US01

#8  
DW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via telefacsimile to the USPTO, Patent Technology Center 3600 at (703) 805-0586 and addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on:

Date: July 24, 2002By: Julie Hahn  
PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Wherry &amp; Grauer

APPLICATION NO.: 09/903,051

FILED: July 10, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INVESTMENT  
INTEGRATION

EXAMINER: Unknown

ART UNIT: 2161

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9399

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c))Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231Attention: Steven N. Meyers, Special Programs Examiner  
GROUP 3600

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

1. I, an attorney signing below on behalf of all of the attorneys currently of record in this application, respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.36.

(complete the following item, if appropriate)

- ☐ Because the amendment referred to in item 4A(iii) below is a continuing application signed only by an attorney named below under
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.60(b),
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(c),
- this withdrawal request is also for such continuing application.

## LAST KNOWN ADDRESS OF CLIENT

2. The last known mailing address of the:
- ☐ inventor(s)
- ☒ assignee of the entire interest is

APPROVED  
OCT 18 2002  
GERALD BOLDERS, DIRECTOR

StraightThrough, Inc.  
10777 Main Street, Bellevue, Washington 98004

**BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST**

3. The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. 10.40(c) §(§) an agreement with the client to end representation.

**ALLOWANCE OF TIME FOR CLIENT TO ACT**

4. Status of this Application

A. Response due (if any)

- (i) ☒ There is no outstanding term for response.  
(ii) ☐ There is an outstanding term for response that is set to expire on .

The above term is extendible under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), until and the fees for such extension are ☐ / are not ☐ being submitted herewith.

(complete the following, if applicable)

- (iii) ☐ Also submitted herewith, is a response to the outstanding Official Action.

B. Time Left for Response

Therefore, the amount of time for response (including extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)):

- ☐ is at least  
☐ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

**NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT**

5. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

*Note: A practitioner shall not withdraw from employment without giving due notice to his or her client, 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(e).*

**NUMBER OF COPIES OF REQUEST**

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate.

*Note: To expedite the handling of request for permission to withdraw as attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 submit the request in triplicate Notice of September 3, 1985 (1058 O.G. 32).*

7. Related Applications for Which Withdrawal is Requested

Withdrawal also is (has been) requested in the following related application of the:

(check all applicable items)

- ☐ inventor:  
☐ assignee:  
☐ common representative:

Application Number

Group

Status of Withdrawal request

**SIGNATURE(S) OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S)  
(PRACTITIONER(S))**

*Note: Each attorney of record must sign the notice of withdrawal or the notice of withdrawal must contain a clear indication of one attorney signing on behalf of another. M.P.E.P. § 402.06, 6th ed., rev. 3.*


8. Signature of the attorney withdrawing on behalf of all of the attorneys currently of record in this application (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing):

Signature of withdrawing attorney (practitioner)

Barbara B. Courtney, Registration No. 42,442

*(type or print name of withdrawing attorney signing on behalf of all of the attorneys currently of record in this application (practitioner) and registration number)*

Respectfully submitted,

  
Barbara B. Courtney  
Registration No. 42,442

Date: 7-24-02

**Correspondence Address:**

Customer No. 22918  
(650) 838-4300